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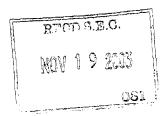
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Mr. Brian Johnson
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450 Fifth Street, NW
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The New York Stock Exchange certifies approval for listing and registration under the Securities Exchange Act of 1933, EATON VANCE SENIOR FLOATING-RATE FUND, Common Shares of Beneficial Interest, \$0.01 par value per share. The NYSE requests simultaneous acceleration of registration of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, together with the 1933 Act. Adequate distribution assured. Form 8-A received on November 19, 2003. Tentative listing date – November 25, 2003.

Sincerely,

James Mades